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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>72478-3417</b>
<p>I hereby declare that:</p> <p>Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name. I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number <u>5,993,543</u>, granted <u>November 30, 1999</u> and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>METHOD OF PRODUCING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER OF AN ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE</u>, the specification of which</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>November 21, 2001</u> as reissue application <u>09/997,536</u> and was amended on <u>October 4, 2004; April 26, 2005</u> (if applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:</p> <p><b>The original claims in U.S. Patent No. 5,993,543 are only method claims and failed to provide claims on the apparatus and system disclosed in the specification and drawings.</b></p>	

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